

Service for the Lord's Day
Salem Presbytery
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
May 21, 2017

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO GREET ONE ANOTHER Kathy Beach

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Christ, Be Our Light" Emma Liesegang

+CALL TO WORSHIP Breanna Meadows

Thus says the Lord, who created the heavens.

I have called you in righteousness.

I have taken you by the hand and kept you.

I have given you as a light to the nations,

To open the eyes of those who are blind,

To bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

From the prison those who sit in darkness.

The former things have come to pass,

And new things I now declare.

+HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION Joe Blevins

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that we are more apathetic than active, more callous than compassionate, more legalistic than loving. Have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Spirit. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kelley Wilson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9; p. 630

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" Mark A. Miller

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one.

Christ has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled.

We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here;

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We will tear down the walls! God has called us, one and all.

Christ has broken down the wall. *

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mathew 3:13-17; p. 3

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Beginning The Mission" Ernie Thompson

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, When I Came into This Life" No. 691

INSTALLATION

Litany of Gifts (see insert)

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

Presentation of the Pastor Elect

Constitutional Questions to Pastor Elect

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation and Welcome

Charge to the Pastor

Charge to the Congregation

Debbie Layman

Will Heyward

Misty Mayfield

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Will Heyward

Toure Marshall

Misty Mayfield

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND OUR LABORS

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Anne Marie David

+DOXOLOGY (No. 592) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" No. 432

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Kathy Beach

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison.
+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome visitors and guests! It is a joy for the Rumble Memorial Church family to welcome you to this special worship service. We hope you will feel God's Spirit at work in this place. Join us for Sunday morning worship at 11:00 and also for 8:45 beginning June 4.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Pastor, Kathy Beach, as we, the congregation of Rumble Church, celebrate her installation as our new Pastor.

Everyone is invited to stay for dinner after the service this afternoon down in the fellowship hall. All are welcome and encouraged to join in this time of good food and fellowship. Follow signs for the fellowship hall or take the elevator to the bottom floor.

This afternoon the offering will go to Blowing Rock CARES, a ministry that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County to supplement county services and help fill in the gap, as well as referring to and supporting other county wide efforts. The ministry is staffed entirely by volunteers, many of whom are members of Rumble.

Childcare is provided for children 5 and younger in the nursery downstairs.

Thank you to the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee who served Rumble for over 1 1/2 years to find a new pastor: Davis Hankins, Jackie Kirkland, Misty Mayfield, chair, Ann Rhyne, Jane Rogers, Debora Smith, and Mike Steele.

Members of the Salem Presbytery's Installation Commission

Joe Blevins, ruling elder, Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson
Will Heyward, pastor, Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson
Debbie Layman, associate pastor Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem
Toure Marshall, pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem
Misty Mayfield, ruling elder, PNC chair, Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church
Ernie Thompson, pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
Kelley Wilson, ruling elder, First Presbyterian Church, Boone

Also leading worship this afternoon:

Jonathan Asbell, accompanist, Breanna Meadows, liturgist, Emma Liesgang, pianist,
Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary choir, Janie Beach-Verhey, acolyte
Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Becky Steele, Jane Rogers Ann Rhyne



*Installation of
Kathryn A. Beach
as Pastor
Of Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church
by Salem Presbytery*